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Title: Light-diffusion-type light emitting diode unit

Claim:

A light-diffusion-type light emitting diode unit,

comprising:

a light emitting diode element provided with a light emission end having directivity; and

a transparent light diffusing member provided with a light diffusing and emitting surface at one end, and a coupling hole at the other end, which extends from the other end to the light diffusing and emitting surface and forms a granular material chamber at the internal end, characterized in that

the granular materials are allotted to the granular material chamber of the light diffusing member, and the light emission end of the light emitting diode element is coupled with the granular materials via the coupling hole provided in the light diffusing member, so that the light emitting end faces the granular materials.

Brief Explanation of Drawings:

Fig. 1 is a sectional side view showing the basic structure of a light-diffusion-type light diode unit according to the present utility model. Fig. 2 is an exploded sectional side view showing an example of a different coupling portion of the light emitting diode element and the light diffusing member. Figs. 3A and 3B are side views with their halves as sectional views, showing the different light diffusing members.

1 ... light-diffusion-type light diode unit, 2 ... light emitting diode element, 3 ... light diffusing member, 7 ... light

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emission end, 8 ... coupling part, 10 ... light emitting and diffusing surface, 12 ... coupling hole, 15 ... space, 16 ... transparent granular materials